

(SRI M. NAGAPPA)

It should be withdrawn if a member is physically absent from the House. Supposing, a Member is absent from the House for reasons beyond his control, what should be done? I have been sent out from the House. I don't say the business should be stopped. There was other business in the agenda. That could have been taken up and this resolution could have been postponed. It was within the powers of the Chair. There are residuary powers vested in the Chair. I will try to find out the rulings in this regard.

Mr SPEAKER.—I will reserve my ruling till the Hon. Member furnished me with the details about this.

Answers to Questions tabled by Sri V. N. Patil

Sri V. N. PATIL (Humnabad).—I had sent some questions and those questions have not yet come up so far.

MR. SPEAKER.—I shall find out what has happened to those questions.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Every time it is happening like this. My questions are very important.

MR. SPEAKER.—The hon. member may meet me in my chambers. I will try to help him.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Every time I cannot come and meet the Hon. Speaker in his Chamber. The Government is unable to provide the answers for my questions.

MR. SPEAKER.—If the hon. member so desires he may give a notice of a motion to discuss this matter.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—Are you protecting my right? If I send a question and that question is not answered by the Government, what should I do?

MR. SPEAKER.—Let the hon. member give me the question number in writing and I shall find out the position.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—I will give the question number, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—Let him give it to me in my chambers.

Sri V. N. PATIL.—I have a right to ask questions as per rules. I am not here to visit your chambers and curry favours from you. I am the last person to do that,